UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

THOMAS R. COUTU,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	1:13-cv-00317-JAW
CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER AFFIRMING THE RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the Court on September 26, 2014 his Recommended Decision (ECF No. 24). The Plaintiff filed his objections to the Recommended Decision on October 10, 2014 (ECF No. 25) and the Defendant filed her response to the objections on October 24, 2014 (ECF No. 26). I have reviewed and considered the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision, together with the entire record; I have made a denovo determination of all matters adjudicated by the Magistrate Judge's Recommended Decision; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Decision, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

1. It is therefore <u>ORDERED</u> that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby <u>AFFIRMED</u>.

2. It is further <u>ORDERED</u> that the Plaintiff's Motion to Remand (ECF No. 20) be and hereby is <u>DENIED</u>.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 27th day of October, 2014

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